3. (AMENDED) Apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said location indicator identifies a location of said multimedia object derived from said first source using one of (a) an MPEG compatible packet Identifier [(PID)], (b) an MPEG compatible Digital Storage Media code.

10. (AMENDED) A storage medium containing digital data representing video information comprising:

packetized program information representing a video program; and

ancillary information [(205, 210, 215, 220)] including information describing a multimedia object associated with an image in said packetized program information, said multimedia object description information comprising,

(a) a location indicator [(610)] identifying a location of said multimedia object for use in acquiring said multimedia object, and

(b) a type indicator [(605)] identifying a multimedia object type for use in decoding said multimedia object; and

information [(215; 825; 840)] for associating said multimedia object with an image in said packetized program information.

14. (AMENDED) A method according to claim 13, wherein said location indicator identifies a location of said multimedia object from said first source using one of (a) an MPEG compatible packet Identifier [(PID)], (b) an MPEG compatible Digital Storage Media code.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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REMARKS

The above amendments to claims 1, 3, 10 and 14 have been made to eliminate reference indicia. Claims 1-2, 4-9, 11-13 and 15-48 (as annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report) are unchanged. No new matter is added.